

ernment of Uttar Pradesh and will laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of Drinking Water in Cities of Haryana

4539. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Haryana for meeting the acute shortage of drinking water in cities with World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Sickness in Vanaspati Units

4540. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDARYA SADUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been growing incidence of sickness in Vanaspati units in the country during the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have set up a high powered Committee to go into the functioning and economy of such units; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a)

and (b). There has been decline in the production of vanaspati since 1987-88:—

Year (Nov. - Oct.)	Production in MT.
1987-88	9,85,567
1988-89	9,70,061
1989-90	8,80,839
1990-91	8,16,636

Further, as per available information, out of 103 installed vanaspati units, 23 units are lying closed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Prima-facie there appears to be no sickness in the industry.

Drought Prone Area Authority of Andhra Pradesh

4541. DR. Y. S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken for creation of an authority called Drought Prone Area Authority of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). The Government of Andhra Pradesh have proposed constitution of a Drought Prone Area Development Authority for Anantapur district as a pilot project at a total cost of Rs. 1028.17 crores out of which the share of the Government Sector works out to Rs. 406.20 crores. The State Government was informed